



## BIOGRAPHY

### **Dr. Thomas (Tom) O. Hunter** **President and Laboratories Director**

Dr. Thomas (Tom) O. Hunter is President of Sandia Corporation, a Lockheed Martin Company, and Director of Sandia National Laboratories. Sandia Corporation manages Sandia National Laboratories, with principal sites in Albuquerque, NM, and Livermore, CA, for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. Dr. Hunter joined Sandia in 1967 and became President in April 2005. His responsibilities include managing the Laboratories' \$2.3 billion annual budget and approximately 8,600 employees.

Before assuming the leadership role of Sandia National Laboratories, Dr. Hunter was Senior Vice President for Defense Programs at the Laboratories. He was responsible for leading the Laboratories' Strategic Management Unit in Defense Programs, which includes approximately 60% of the Laboratories' annual budget. His management role included oversight of research programs in microelectronics, materials science, engineering science, computer science, and pulsed power; nuclear weapons engineering; information systems and technology; and production and manufacturing. Furthermore, he was assigned responsibility for the Laboratories' effort in advanced computing, computational engineering science, environmental testing, corporate information systems, and systems integration.

From October 1995 to March 1999 he served as Vice President of Sandia's California Laboratory. His responsibilities included managing programs in nuclear weapons R&D, nonproliferation, advanced manufacturing technology, information systems, environmental technology, and energy research. He served as site manager for Sandia's operations in California, and was responsible for community and government outreach. He also served as corporate leader of development for nonproliferation, arms control, and materials management programs.

Before that, he was Director of the Energy and Environment Program Center, where he coordinated Sandia's activities in energy development and environmental quality. He emphasized international energy and environment development and supporting information systems. He led Sandia and U.S. DOE laboratory programs to establish cooperative R&D programs in the former Soviet Union to support nuclear nonproliferation.

Formerly, he was Director of Nuclear Waste Management and Transportation, Manager of the Yucca Mountain Project, and leader of the R&D Program for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, respectively. He was also responsible for developing advanced technology for underground nuclear weapons testing, reactor safety programs, and fusion engineering.

He has served as a member and Chair for the Board of Visitors for the Dean of the College of Engineering, University of CA at Davis. He currently serves on the Engineering Advisory Board for the University of Florida and on the Board of Directors for the Florida Institute of Nuclear Detection & Security. He has served on various review groups with other DOE laboratories. Earlier, he was an adjunct professor at the University of New Mexico. He is the author of numerous technical papers and presentations.

Dr. Hunter earned a B.S.M.E. from the University of Florida, an M.S.M.E. from the University of New Mexico, an M.S.N.E. from the University of Wisconsin, and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Wisconsin. He was recognized as a distinguished alumnus by the University of Florida and the University of Wisconsin.

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